



**Letter for Y11 and Y13 Students**

21 August 2020

Dear Students

Congratulations!

What you have achieved is amazing – not just the results themselves, but the way in which you have managed the last few months and handled yourselves with dignity and strength of character. I know some of you are frustrated that you did not have the chance to “prove yourself” in examinations, but in order to get your Centre Assessment Grades, you have had to prove your potential in a much broader sense and over time. That, to me, is even more impressive.

I am so sad for you if you are in Year 11 or Year 13, that you have not had the opportunity to have your last assemblies, your last day, your prom and so on, but you do have end of school memories; ones that will be very different from those of students in previous years. I trust that not all of those memories will be negative, even if they have been virtual for example. I am hopeful that the friendships you have made will be stronger for your experiences, and that you will take with you the confidence that you can cope with anything.

Whether you are coming back to our sixth form, going to college or an apprenticeship, or on to university or into work, I wish you all the very best. If you still have questions or concerns, contact your school. We want to help and support you.

Class of 2020 – you are tremendous and your legacy will be your spirit, your maturity, your resilience and your strength. I have been hugely impressed by you, and I am very proud of you.

All the very best.

Miss M Davies  
Chief Executive Officer

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